



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Tadayoshi OKADA et al.  
Serial No. : 10/663,060  
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Examiner : Katcheves, Basil S.  
Art Unit : 3635  
For : HIGH-STRENGTH BOLTED CONNECTION STRUCTURE  
WITH NO FIRE PROTECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the claim begin at page 2; and

Remarks begin at page 7.